

App. No. 09/979,532
Reply to Office Action of December 18, 2003

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Applicant(s): Volker Henz et al.
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Title: METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION

Art Unit: 2643
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In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2003, Applicant herein requests reconsideration of the presently-pending claims for the reasons as set forth in the following Remarks/Arguments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

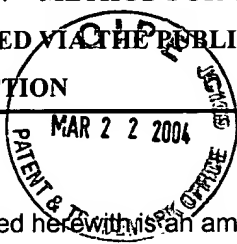
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Invention: **METHOD FOR CONVERTING A THREE-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION WHICH IS SWITCHED VIA THE PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK INTO A TWO-PARTY TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONNECTION**



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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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